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Tory goal: Turn Manitoba into a 'have' province

NDP Premier Selinger: Manitoba already took in $75 million less from Ottawa this year

A Progressive Conservative government in Manitoba would move to wean the province off federal equalization payments and turn it into a "powerhouse" in Canada.

During an election campaign debate Thursday, Tory leader Hugh McFadyen said Manitoba relies on $4 billion annually from Ottawa — almost half the province's budget.

That needs to change, he suggested.

The governing New Democrats said equalization payments make up $2 billion every year and the other $2 billion is made up of transfer payments that all provinces receive for health and education.

McFadyen didn't offer specific examples of how he would make up the $2 billion in federal funding if he were to win the Oct. 4 election. Nor did he give a deadline for when he would like to see Manitoba completely free of the transfers.

Although Manitoba does not have a lucrative natural resource like oil, it's not unrealistic to envision a time when the province won't need handouts from Ottawa, McFadyen said.

"It's not a sustainable way of building a province into the future. We need to ... become a 'have' province again that stands up on our own two feet and grows our economy from within." PC LEADER HUGH MCFADYEN

"Lots of people would have said years ago, 'How could Saskatchewan ever get out of being a have-not province?' And they have. Newfoundland used to be on the receiving end of equalization. They are no longer," the Tory leader said following the debate. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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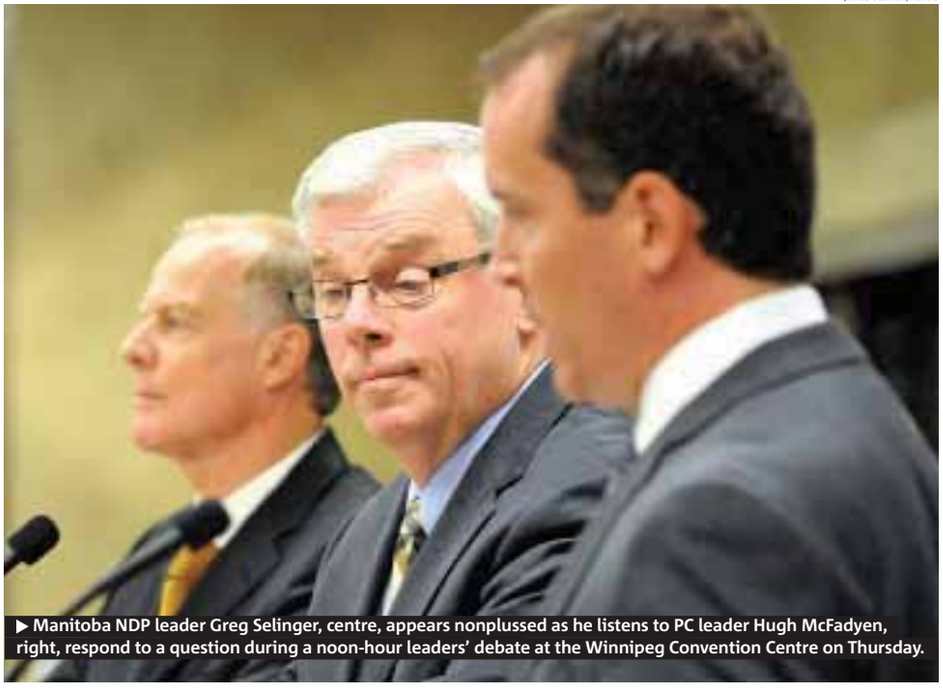

▶ Manitoba NDP leader Greg Selinger, centre, appears nonplussed as he listens to PC leader Hugh McFadyen, right, respond to a question during a noon-hour leaders' debate at the Winnipeg Convention Centre on Thursday.

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Ready to wheel in the title

What's the appeal? You mean, aside from the tough girls strapping on eight wheels, dressed up in sexy outfits, going out and deliberately hitting each other?

It might also have something to do with the fact that it's a lot of fun

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▶ Jambonie (far right) fights for room with Red De Lizcious (middle) at a recent game.

Some might call it the Vikings versus the Pirates.

Valkyries' Wrath and The Corporation square-off (round-off?) in the championship bout of the current Winnipeg Roller Derby League season on Saturday.

"Audiences are going to see some action," said Valkyries' Jambonie.

"They're going to see hitting and fast action. They might see someone fall into the audience — that tends to happen on occasion."

Both teams have come up against each other on several occasions this season, with Valkyries' Wrath falling to The Corporation three times out of four.

"They may think they're due, but we're going to school them again," said Red De Lizcious of The Corporation.

"We're all supportive of each other, don't get me wrong, but that won't be happening on Saturday. We're not going to be holding back, it won't be our usually friendly competition."

Both Jambonie and Red De Lizcious say they're prepared to play any position their coach throws at them.

"I love being a blocker, but I get thrown in as a jammer quite a bit," said Jambonie.

Red De Lizcious said the game could go either way, as the teams are both playing with a full crew this Saturday.

"There were some injuries on both sides, but I think we're (both) almost up to full team complement."

The championship game happens on Saturday at the Convention Centre. Game time is 7:30 p.m., with the doors opening at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $13 at Ticketmaster.

Down and dirty

Never seen roller derby? Here's the rolldown:

- Four players from each team, called blockers, skate around the rink in a pack, trying to take each other out.
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- Blockers are responsible for helping their jammer get through, while keeping the other team's jammer from passing.
- In a typical game, jammers will earn 100 to 115 points for her team.

Valkyries, Corporation talk trash

Both Jambonie and Red De Lizcious say they're not going down on Saturday without a fight.

"The Valkyries will be shedding blood," said Jambonie. "They (The Corporation) have some dirty tricks, but we've got a few tricks of our own."

Red De Lizcious said The Corporation has beat them three times already, and plan to beat them a fourth.

"They have a good team, they have some good blockers, but we have the speed and the agility… When you have a coach like Eda Dyck, it's not going to be easy to beat us.

"We're gonna give them a hell of a fight."

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Elderly woman murdered at home

- 84-year-old's death is the 31st homicide of 2011
- Winnipeg's record for killings is 34 in 2004

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A 19-year-old woman has been charged with second-degree murder in connection to a weaponless assault on a senior at a home in a quiet Winnipeg neighbourhood.

Police tape and a lone cruiser car were still present and protecting the crime scene at a Pine Bluff Road home near Niakwa Road Thursday afternoon.

Officers and emergency crews were called there Wednesday afternoon after reports from the victim's family came in that she had been injured.

An 84-year-old woman was pronounced dead in hospital shortly after. She had suffered severe injuries to her upper body as a result of a physical assault, police said.

An autopsy is scheduled to determine the exact cause of death.

Police wouldn't immediately confirm the relationship between the woman and her attacker, saying they were still notifying family members of the death.

Police would not confirm reports the woman had been attacked by her granddaughter.

Const. Natalie Aitken said it doesn't appear the victim had been subjected to any physical abuse over a long period of time.

More details on the homicide may be forthcoming Friday.

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▶ Police remained at a home on Pine Bluff Road Thursday after responding to a call to assist an injured woman a day earlier.

Six in hospital after stabbing spree

GOOGLE MAPS

Two teen boys have been arrested after a violent spree that left five people stabbed and a woman assaulted.

While police are still working on the exact times events unfolded, they took place between 11:30 p.m. Wednesday and 2 a.m. Thursday in the West End area.

Police say the motive for the attacks remains unclear.

There's no indication the attacks were gang-associated, police said.

Charges are pending.

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Stabbings

The map shows the locations of the alleged attacks.

- **1)** Man, 39, stabbed and robbed in the 500 block of Sherbrook Street.
- **2)** Man, 51, stabbed near a hotel in the 600 block of Balmoral Street. He remains in critical condition.
- **3)** Man, 31, stabbed in the 600 block of Balmoral Street, along with a woman, 29, assaulted in the 600 block of Balmoral.
- **4)** Man, 31, stabbed at Ellice Avenue at Agnes Street.
- **5)** Woman, 23, stabbed near Ellice Avenue at Agnes Street.
- **6)** Two teens, aged 15 and 17, are picked up by police and will be facing charges in connection with all incidents.

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▶ There will be music and entertainment at the Forks on Oct. 6.

‘Welcome home’ party set for Jets

Event expected to get rowdy Police asking items that can be easily thrown to be removed from site

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Preparations are underway for the ultimate hockey party, one that could rival the spontaneous celebration that happened earlier this year at the Forks and Portage and Main.

The 2011 Molson Canadian NHL Face-Off will take place at the Forks Oct. 6 and will herald the return of the NHL in Winnipeg with the season-opening Jets versus Habs happening Oct. 9.

“The start of hockey season is a national holiday in Canada,” said Dave Perkins, president and CEO of Molson Coors Canada in a press release.

“We plan to help the NHL throw the biggest welcome home party hockey fans in Winnipeg have ever seen.”

The night will begin during the day — from 4 p.m. onward fans will be able to take part in free musical festivities, the broadcast of the first NHL game between the Montreal Canadiens and the Toronto Maple Leafs, interactive hockey attractions and guest appearances, as well as the introduction of the Jets team to fans.

The party is expected to get rowdy.

Winnipeg Police have requested that all objects such as garbage cans, mail boxes and newspaper boxes — things that can be easily thrown and cause damage — be removed from the Forks site for the weekend.

Top court in province to decide officers’ fate

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Manitoba’s highest court will decide in the coming weeks whether two Winnipeg police officers accused of perjury should face a new trial.

Constables Peter O’Kane, 41, and Jess Zebrun, 34, returned to court Thursday to hear special prosecutor Robert Tapper argue why a lower-court judge made a mistake by throwing out all charges against the officers in the high-profile case.

Justice Brenda Keyser ruled in February that Tapper failed to prove identity of O’Kane and Zebrun in open court, a technical legal requirement.

She also refused to let Tapper reopen the Crown’s case.

Tapper told a panel of three top judges yesterday the “big picture” is whether Keyser should have simply left the issue in the hands of the jurors hearing the officers’ trial.

“The judge usurped the function of the jury,” he told the court, adding that jurors were each provided documents containing the officers’ notebooks and other paper records with the consent of their lawyers.

Tapper contended the documents constitute “overwhelming evidence” proving who the officers were.

O’Kane and Zebrun were arrested years ago after a prolonged internal probe into a drug investigation at the Fairmont Hotel in 2005.

The Crown alleges they lied under oath at a preliminary hearing relating to a man charged in that investigation.

Just less than a kilogram of crack cocaine and about $18,000 in cash was seized from the room as part of O’Kane and Zebrun’s investigation.

Despite the fact the records were given to jurors, there was no pre-trial agreement with the Crown regarding identification, defence lawyer Todd Bourcier said.

The fact that the officers’ names were in the documents doesn’t mean they were the same people in court, he suggested.

“Name alone has never been sufficient, ever,” Bourcier said.

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Free zoo weekend

It’s the first free weekend at Assiniboine Zoo.

Happening Saturday and Sunday, there will be no admission charge for people entering Winnipeg’s largest attraction.

The Zoo will be offering extended hours this weekend, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

And it sounds like it will be the perfect weather for it — Saturday’s high is projected at 28 C, and Sunday’s high at 27 C.

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RWB has another year in the black

The Royal Winnipeg Ballet (RWB) continues its tradition of excellence with another year in the black with performances across the country.

The RWB performed for 77,722 people in 63 performances across the country, including 25 in Winnipeg. They made stops in 16 cities across Canada, and travelled to the Middle East for a two-week tour in Israel earlier this year.

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New patrols in Winnipeg

Once relegated to sparse coastlines and isolated areas of Canada, the first urban Junior Canadian ranger patrol in Canada opened at the Indian and Metis Friendship Centre of Winnipeg Thursday.

The program, which sees youth aged 12 to 18 learning ranger skills, life skills and traditional skills, is being expanded on a trial basis in Winnipeg.

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Cage-fighting kids prompt uproar

Online video shows English boys grappling in demonstration bout
Police say no charges will be laid

Footage of two slender boys wrestling in a cage in front of a cheering crowd in a British social club drew harsh condemnation Thursday from government officials and children's advocates who blasted the match as barbaric.

The eight-year-old and nine-year-old wore no protective padding or headgear, and at one point one was shown crying.

Politicians and medical experts expressed alarm and police launched an investigation after video was posted on the Internet of the Sept. 10 fight at Greenlands Labour Club, a bar and social club in Preston, northwest England.

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'It's immoral'

Some British cage fighting advocates said images of young boys fighting were bad publicity for a sport trying to shed a brutal reputation and move into the mainstream.

- "It's not illegal, it's immoral," said Mark Lyons, head of the British Cage Fighting Association.
- "If it was in a gymnasium or a club environment, it's quite acceptable, but in an environment where there's alcohol involved and scantily clad women knocking about, it's not the ideal situation for any child," he said.

YOUTUBE PHOTOS

▶ Kieran Mackinson and Luca Deeley grapple during a Reps Retribution fight in Lancashire, England, on Sept. 10. YouTube has since removed the video.

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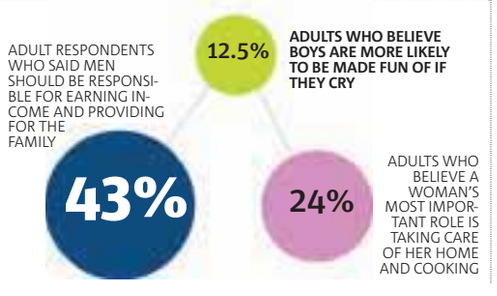
Some gender stereotypes persist among youth: Study

Despite widespread support for gender equality, some Canadians still subscribe to stereotypical views surrounding the roles of men and women, a new report suggests.

Canadian youth aged 12 to 17 and adults took part in online surveys commissioned by Plan Canada. The findings explore perceptions and stereotypes about gender.

More than 1,000 youth were polled, with 91 per cent responding that equality between men and women is good for both boys and girls. Some 96 per cent believe girls should have the same opportunities and rights as boys to make their own choices in life, while 95 per cent think parents must take equal responsibility for their children.

"On the one hand, Canadian youth support gender equality,'' said Karen Craggs-Milne, senior gender adviser at Plan Canada. "On the other hand, they're still held back by traditional gender stereotypes."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The survey found 31 per cent of the boys believe that a woman's most important role is to take care of her home and cook for the family, while 48 per cent of youth think men should be responsible for earning income and providing for the family.

While 78 per cent of youth surveyed disagree with the statement "boys should not cry," 77 per cent of youth believe boys are likely to be made fun of if they shed tears.

As for sources of pressure to conform to traditional stereotypes, Craggs-Milne said 66 per cent of youth felt it from peers and friends and one-third from family. Nearly half felt pressure from media. "These findings kind of support the same linkages here in terms of the important role that family plays and the close network of friends play in terms of perpetuating inequality, but also being an entry point for change."

The unveiling of survey findings Thursday coincided with the release of Plan International's latest report on the state of the world's girls, which focuses this year on the roles of boys and men in global solutions to gender inequality. THE CANADIAN PRESS

GREAT BRITAIN

Payments for Bloody Sunday

Britain says it will offer compensation payments to the families of people killed and wounded on Bloody Sunday, a nearly 40-year-old massacre by British paratroopers in Northern Ireland that fueled Irish Catholic support for the IRA.

Thirteen people were killed and 14 wounded on Jan. 30, 1972, in Londonderry when the soldiers opened fire on a Catholic crowd demonstrating against Britain's detention without trial of Irish Republican Army suspects.

Last year, Prime Minister David Cameron apologized after a 12-year investigation found that the soldiers fired without justification.

Some families have rejected any offer of financial compensation, stressing they want criminal prosecutions of those who opened fire. Nobody has ever been charged over the 13 killings.

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Victim wants compensation

Jaycee Dugard is suing the U.S. government for failing to monitor the convicted sex offender who kidnapped her and held her captive for 18 years.

The complaint filed in U.S. District Court in San Francisco yesterday says the failures by federal parole officers in the handling of Phillip Garrido's case are as "outrageous and inexcusable as they are numerous."

Garrido was on parole when he kidnapped Dugard in 1991. He fathered her two children while holding her captive.

$20M Money Jaycee Dugard and her daughters have received through a settlement from the state of California.

Garrido and his wife, Nancy, are in prison after pleading guilty in Dugard's case.

Dugard is seeking unspecified damages that she says she will donate to her non-profit to help other victims.

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Longshot takes veil off French presidency bid

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▶ Hind Ahmas shows the cheque she used to pay her fine for wearing an Islamic face veil yesterday. The fine was just over $160 US.

Candidate fighting ban on face coverings ◐ Most support policy

Kenza Drider's posters for the French presidential race are ready to go, months before the official campaign begins. There she is, the "freedom candidate," pictured standing in front of a line of police — a forbidden veil hiding her face.

Drider declared her candidacy yesterday, the same day a French court fined two women who refuse to remove their veils. All three are among a group of women mounting an attack on the law that has banned the garments from the streets of France since April, and prompted similar moves in other European countries.

"When a woman wants to maintain her freedom, she must be bold," Drider told The Associated Press in an interview.

President Nicolas Sarkozy strongly disagrees, and says the veil imprisons women.

Drider declared her candidacy yesterday in Meaux, the city east of Paris run by top conservative lawmaker and Sarkozy ally Jean-Francois Cope, who championed the ban.

"I tried to understand this law and what I understood is that this is a law which puts us under house arrest."

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE KENZA DRIDER, REFERRING TO WOMEN WHO CHOOSE TO STAY HOME RATHER THAN REMOVE THEIR FACE VEILS, OR RISK ARREST.

With Islam the second religion in France and the numbers of faithful growing, there are worries that veiled Muslim women could compromise the nation's secular foundations and undermine gender equality and women's dignity. There are also concerns that practices like wearing full veils could open the door to a radical form of Islam.

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Businessman promises to pay fines

The women, while intent on showing the power behind the veil, have a male backer.

Rachid Nekkaz, a wealthy businessman revolted by the street ban, has promised to pay fines for women sanctioned for breaking the law. With his association, Don't Touch My Constitution, he heads Drider's support committee for the presidency.

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News in brief

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▶ A flattened truck sits in the rubble in Goderich.

$75M damages in Ontario tornado

WEATHER. A preliminary estimate pegs insurable damage from last month's tornado in Goderich, Ont., at $75 million.

Goderich Mayor Deb Shewfelt believes the number is on the low side.

Insurers are working with owners of heritage homes and buildings to help preserve the community's history.

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Two killed in northern crash

YELLOWKNIFE. Bystanders tried desperately to save the lives of two pilots Thursday after the bush plane they were flying crashed in an empty lot between two buildings on a Yellowknife street.

But their efforts were in vain. Witnesses say both died in the crash.

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Child porn charges for mall Santa

OSHAWA. A man who operates a daycare and worked as a mall Santa is due in an Oshawa court today to face child pornography charges.

Shawn Chiasson faces several charges of possessing and accessing child pornography.

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Study finds Canada needs a realistic approach to marijuana

New guidelines endorsed by the Canadian Public Health Association

Canada's existing public-health approach to cannabis use is unrealistic and should be adjusted to reflect the way the system approaches alcohol, a new article suggested yesterday.

The piece, published in the Canadian Journal of Public Health, concluded the high prevalence of marijuana use throughout the country requires public health practitioners to adjust their thinking around the substance.

> **"There's a lot of harm to be prevented when you have ... up to three million users in the country who are actively using this drug."**
> BENEDIKT FISCHER, ARTICLE CO-AUTHOR

Current attitudes towards cannabis use are too rigid to be effective in the current environment, co-author Benedikt Fischer said, adding more than 10 per cent of the adult population and about a third of young adults admit to using the drug in the past year.

Current practices advocating for total abstinence are unrealistic given the drug's widespread popularity, and less tolerant than public health positions towards alcohol, tobacco and even injection drugs, he said.

Fischer said the system should instead adopt a more conciliatory position, urging people to modify their behaviours and reduce their personal health risks.

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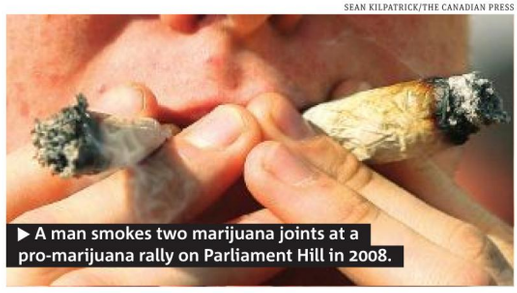

▶ A man smokes two marijuana joints at a pro-marijuana rally on Parliament Hill in 2008.

The "lower-risk cannabis use guidelines" tabled in the article are modelled on the public-health approach used to keep alcohol consumption in check over the years, said Fischer, research chair in applied public health at Simon Fraser University.

"I think alcohol is a really good model, and in fact the model I look to a lot," Fischer said in a telephone interview from Vancouver.

Although abstinence from cannabis is still the safest approach, Fischer said users can take many steps to mitigate the drug's harmful effects.

Limiting the frequency and intensity of cannabis use can have significant long-term health benefits, Fischer said.

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Brain scans to decode dreams?

- Study focused on parts of brain that respond to shapes and movement rather than parts that identify objects
- Computer was fed 18 million, one-second YouTube clips and asked to predict brain activity evoked by each

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▶ This set of paired images provided by Shinji Nishimoto of the University of California, Berkeley on Wednesday shows original video images, upper row, and those images reconstructed by a computer from brain scans.

It sounds like science fiction: While volunteers watched movie clips, a scanner watched their brains. And from their brain activity, a computer made rough reconstructions of what they viewed.

Scientists speculate such an approach might, one day, be able to reveal dreams and hallucinations.

It might help stroke victims or others who have no other way to communicate, said Jack Gallant, a neuroscientist at the University of California, Berkeley, and co-author of the paper.

He believes such a technique could eventually reconstruct a dream well enough to be recognizable. But the experiment dealt with scenes being viewed through the eyes at the time of scanning, and it's not clear how it would apply to scenes generated by the brain instead, he said.

The paper, published online Thursday by the journal Current Biology, reports results from the brain scans of three co-authors, who had to lie motionless in an MRI machine for hours and stay alert as they stared at a tiny dot, Gallant said. The machine was used for a technique called functional MRI, or fMRI. Unlike ordinary MRI, which reveals anatomy, fMRI shows brain activity.

The first task was to teach the computer how different parts of each subject's brain responded to scenes of moving objects.

Participants stared at a dot to keep their eyes still as movie clips lasting 10 to 20 seconds unfolded in the background. That went on for two hours as the MRI machine tracked activity in their brains.

The quality could be improved by better techniques to blend human forms, as well as a bigger storehouse of moving images, Gallant said.

Still, the overall results are "one of the most impressive demonstrations of the scientific knowledge of how the visual system works," said Marcel Just, director of the Center for Cognitive Brain Imaging at Carnegie Mellon University.

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fMRI not a mind reader

People shouldn't be worried about others secretly eavesdropping on their thoughts in the near future, since the technique requires a person to spend long periods in an MRI machine, neuroscientist Jack Gallant noted.

For now, the reconstructed movie clips are only crude representations, loosely mimicking shapes and movement, but not nearly detailed enough to show that a blurry human-like figure represents the actor Steve Martin, for example.

Michael Tarr, co-director of the Center for the Neural Basis of Cognition, a joint venture of Carnegie Mellon and the University of Pittsburgh, called the work a "cool demonstration" of how scientists can use fMRI to study the brain.

However, Tarr added, "I don't think people should interpret this as a precursor to mind reading."

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THE METRO LIST

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It's that time of the week again, when we bring you the Metro List, the world's most authoritative review of hot topics around the water cooler:

1 REM disbands after 31 years as the rock critics' darlings. What else is there to do after losing your religion? Everybody hurts.

2 Meanwhile Neil Young says he's writing his memoir. Memoir? It was only yesterday that he burst on the scene with Everybody Knows This is Nowhere. Yesterday, as in May 14, 1969, to be precise. OMG, am I ever old.

3 Georgia executes convicted murderer Troy Davis despite intervention from the Pope, Jimmy Carter and P. Diddy. Wonder why they didn't listen?

4 Two and A Half Men starts the fall season with record ratings. Twenty-eight-point-seven-four million people have nothing better to do with their lives. Nothing is, er, lost as Ashton Kutcher and Charlie Sheen appear to be interchangeable morons.

5 Palestine goes to the United Nations and asks for statehood. Can't hurt to ask.

6 In other asking news, the U.S. military finally abolishes Don't Ask, Don't Tell and all the gay generals stay in the closet.

7 Chaz Bono dances his way into respect on Dancing with the Stars. Don't mean a thing if you ain't got that swing. Not bad for a kid who started out as Chastity, the daughter of Sonny and Cher. You've come a long way, baby.

8 Loonie goes below par for the first time since January and drowns. Investors everywhere can relate as we all take a bath. Stocks hit a 13-month low bringing the year-to-date loss to 16.3 per cent. Even gold loses four per cent of its glitter. If this keeps up, I'm going to invest "all my money" in dog food stocks, as that's all retiring boomers will be able to afford to eat.

9 BieberWatch: It's a bad week for the future of the human race as Justin announces 'I want to be a young dad, by 25 or 26 I want to see myself, like, married or start looking for a family.' Maybe he can find one in a village in Africa. You know the same place where Madonna and Angelina get theirs. He also has his own perfume fragrance — eau de pablum. Just kidding! It's called Someday, as in someday I'll reach puberty.

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28%

Local tweets

@lysecki books: This week until Sunday...all dictionaries half price. Now that's a #deal #Winnipeg!

@reinpadilla: Just came outa the doctors. Waste of time, I want a better doctor. Any one know any good ones? #Winnipeg

@Sikorkasaurus: Good thing the NHL put a team back in the thriving metropolis of Winnipeg just as the CDN dollar plunges! #businesssavvy #jets #wpgsucks

@Robyn_Weir: I think I'm going to start watching the NHL this year and cheer for Winnipeg! I quite like hockey but I've never really got into the NHL.

@axlannah: Priorities: Move outside of Winnipeg. Buy a pontoon boat. Get drunk on pontoon boat everyday possible.

@richardjohd: The man playing his flute outside the bay is there again lol. He doesn't get many ppl passing #go2adifferentspot #winnipeg

@kevinmcdougald: Saudi Arabia & China: 2 important countries, growing economically despite repression. What if they tipped into revolution next year? #world

Letters

Canadians should rejoice that a low-life criminal monster, Clifford Olson, is reportedly days away from kicking the bucket with terminal cancer, no compassion for this demented animal.

Should anyone feel sadness over the loss of a costly bottom-feeder serial child killer who should have been executed long ago? NO! This trash person has made a mockery of our Mounties, played the courts for fools and sucked taxpayers for millions during his 30 years of incarceration — a fitting end for this despicable hated human being.

There are many more like Olson in jail, including Paul Bernardo, Robert Pickton and Russell Williams who need to be turfed as people like these undesirables are taking us to the cleaners with the high costs to keep them alive in jail.

I do not think many would shed a tear for the passing of this slime.

This story is not about insulting good people suffering a malicious disease — cancer, it is about celebrating the end to a horrific human life who deserves no mercy.

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Cartoon by Michael de Adder

WEIRD NEWS

Hey there butterfingers, you've got spam

If you're prone to mistyping email addresses, here's a new thing to worry about: you could be a target for spammers trying to sell you a dream vacation or a diet product by pretending to be one of your friends.

In a clever twist on spam, some websites with names that are confusingly similar to legitimate sites have been set up to reply to any mail sent to them. The responses are framed as out-of-office replies, but sneak in mentions of a new product or service.

Here's a real-life example of how it works: An Associated Press reporter accidentally sent a message to a "verizonwireless.co" address instead of the proper ".com" and got this response, ostensibly from his contact "tom": "I am out of office right now on a my (sic) dream vacation and will get back to you when I return ... You should check this site to see how I scored the best travel deal for my trip." That's followed by a link to a site that advertises luxury resorts.

The sites are registered by "typo-squatters," whose goal is to make money from advertising as people visit the sites after mistyping an address in their browser. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Tell us who you really are: Facebook

Zuckerberg announces next wave in the popular networking site with idea styled after scrapbooking

Facebook is dramatically redesigning its users' profile pages to create what CEO Mark Zuckerberg says is a "new way to express who you are."

Zuckerberg introduced the Facebook "timeline" Thursday in San Francisco at the company's f8 conference for some 2,000 entrepreneurs, developers and journalists. The event is also being broadcast to more than 100,000 online viewers.

The timeline is reminiscent of an online scrapbook, with the most important photos and text that users have shared on Facebook over the years.

It's Facebook's attempt at growing from an online hangout to a homestead, where people express their real selves and merge their online and offline lives. The timeline can go back to include years before Facebook even existed, so users can add photos and events from, say 1995 when they got married or 1970 when they were born.

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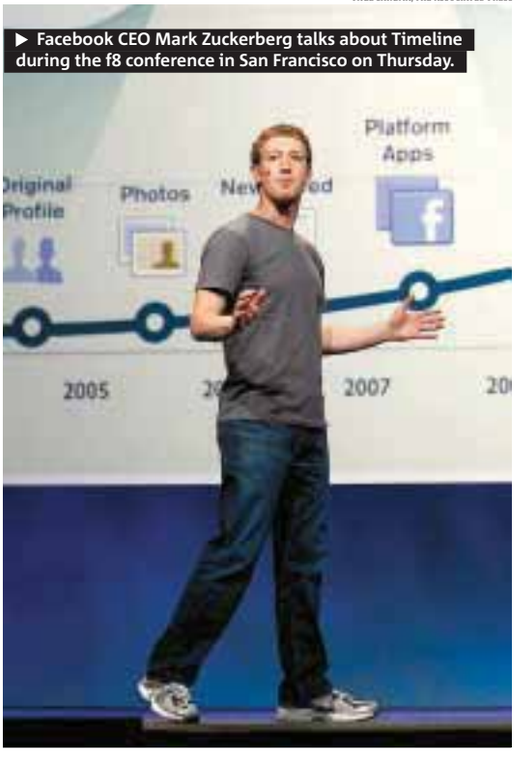

▶ Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg talks about Timeline during the f8 conference in San Francisco on Thursday.

"We are making it so you can connect to anything you want. Now you don't have to like a book, you can just read a book. You don't have to like a movie, you can just watch a movie."
MARK ZUCKERBERG, FACEBOOK CEO

Zuckerberg took the stage after a humorous skit, in which Saturday Night Live actor Andy Samberg impersonated him.

The real Mark Zuckerberg looked more at ease than he has in past events, suggesting he is growing into his role as the face of Facebook.

But he quickly got down to business as he introduced the timeline as "the story of your life — all your stories, all your apps and a new way to express who you are."

Expanding on its "like" buttons, Zuckerberg said Facebook will now let users connect to things even if they don't want to "like" them.

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Netflix gets 'like' button

Canadians are getting a first crack at a Netflix feature that ties into Facebook.

Netflix users will soon be able to share what they're watching with their Facebook friends, or browse through what others have liked.

The feature is expected to go online as soon as today in Canada and in Latin America but not in the United States.

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Market moment

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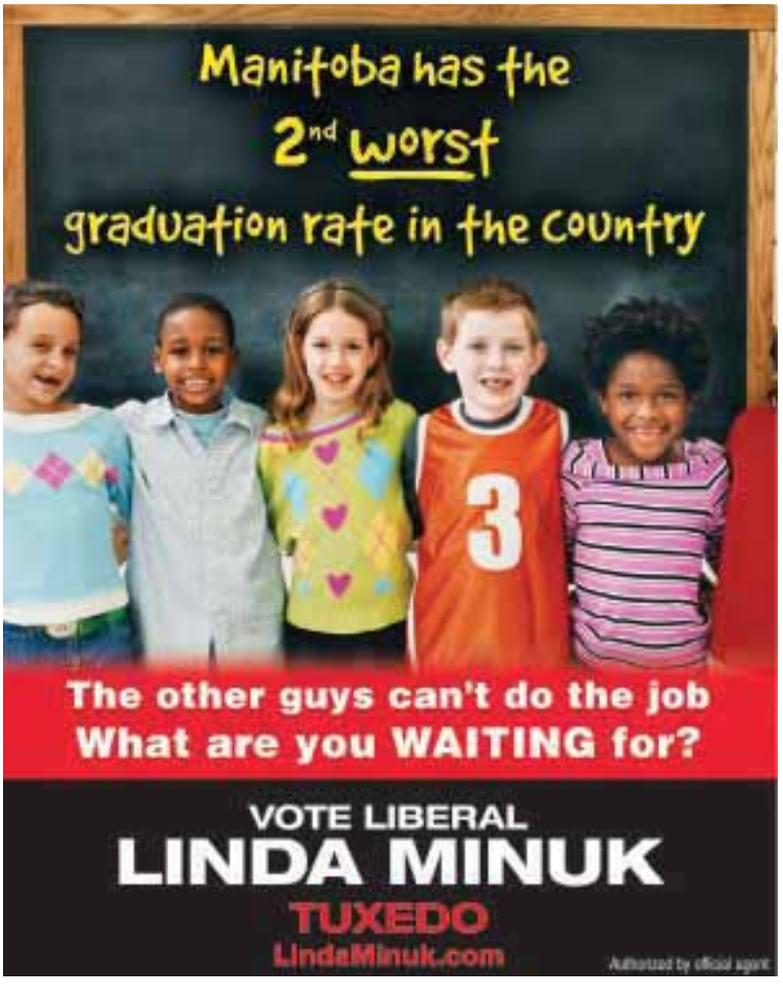

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Scene in brief

Arnold Schwarzenegger has an agreement with Simon & Schuster to publish a memoir in October 2012. According to Simon & Schuster, the book's working title is Total Recall: My Unbelievably True Life Story. Schwarzenegger is collaborating with Peter Petre, who has worked on bestsellers by former Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf.
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Q&A: After going to rehab, 19-year-old Demi Lovato releases new CD

Synopsis

- Pitt plays Billy Beane, the real-life General Manager of the Oakland A's. Faced with piecing together a pro team with a budget a fourth as large as the New York Yankees he breaks with tradition — using scouts, instinct and guts — to find a scientific method to build a team on the cheap. With a Yale trained economist (Jonah Hill) he creates sabermetrics, a combination of facts, figures and computer algorithms to recruit his team.
- Ratings:
  Richard: ⊕⊕⊕
  Mark: ⊕⊕⊕

▶ Brad Pitt's acting is effortless in Moneyball.

Reel Guys

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A different ball game

Moneyball takes a potentially dry topic — baseball stats — and spices it up with Brad Pitt and Jonah Hill ◗ You don't have to be a sports fan to like this film

Richard: Mark, I liked this movie. The synopsis sounds very dry, but so did The Social Network before you actually sat down and watched it. I thought Moneyball took what could be the dry subject of baseball stats and spiced it up with complex, interesting characters, a compelling human story while leaving the usual sport's movie clichés behind. What did you think?

Mark: I liked it, too. It's a sports movie for people who don't care about sports. What really struck me about it was that while most movies have heroes who believe in intuition and passion, the Brad Pitt character sees reason and science as the path to success. It's kind of a Revenge Of The Nerds story, except that Pitt couldn't look nerdy if he tried. Your comparison with The Social Network is apt, Richard, but Billy Beane is played as a much nicer person than Mark Zuckerberg.

RC: Maybe so, and better looking too. The movie moves at about half the speed of The Social Network but that's OK; we're not dealing with the fast moving world of cyber space here but the more relaxed pace of America's favourite pastime. It's a slow build, but the seventh inning stretch is exciting.

MB: Yes, two excellent set pieces towards the end of the movie: the rapid set of phone calls as players are swapped and dropped, and the montage of record breaking wins that come one after the other. But there's an elegiac tone of melancholy that permeates the picture. For a couple of outsiders who turn out to be right, Pitt and his crony, played admirably by Jonah Hill, seem to derive little pleasure from their victories. This is not a sports movie in which guys high five each other constantly. They're all a pretty gloomy bunch.

RC: This isn't a baseball movie and despite the game footage, it's not a sports movie either. Pitt and Hill, in a rare serious role, dominate the movie with their behind-the-scenes stories. Like The Social Network, Moneyball places the onus on the characters and not the technology that drives the story. We've seen baseball movies before, but we've never seen the game from this angle.

MB: And I can't say enough good things about Pitt's effortless acting or Jonah Hill's wonderful supporting work. He no longer needs the Apatow factory to pay his rent!

Faris yearns to be flawed

- Actress known for kooky, exaggerated roles longs to come down to earth
- Takes on her first romantic comedy lead in What's Your Number?

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▶ Anna Faris stars in the romantic comedy What's Your Number?

Though she's well known for comedy, Anna Faris would argue that What's Your Number? is something of a departure for her.

"I had never really done a romantic comedy before," says the actress, who first rose to fame in the Scary Movie franchise.

"Usually I get offered these roles that are crazy and broad, that don't seem like very real characters. And this seemed like a very grounded character. And it was such a strong script."

The new film also marks the second time (after 2008's the House Bunny) that Faris has served as executive producer on one of her projects — but she doesn't think you should read too much into that.

"I came on as an executive producer, which really doesn't mean much. They pretend to ask your opinion," she says with a laugh.

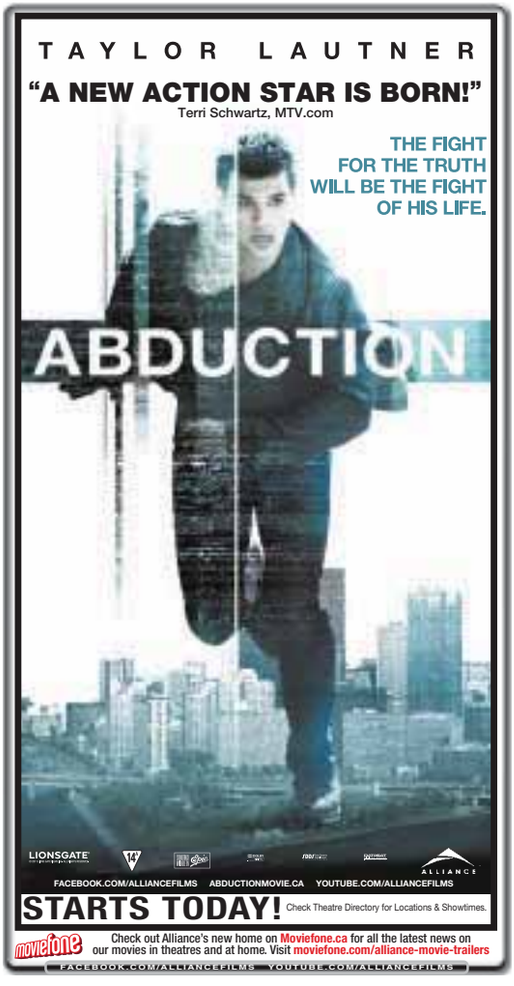
"Sometimes they listened and sometimes they didn't." One of the areas where they apparently didn't listen to Faris was on her character's look.

"I had a look initially that I wanted to present as Ally. I wanted her to be a little chunky and a brunette and a little just sloppy — like unemployed, tennis shoes. But then there was a lot of disagreement about that element," she says.

"I understand that visually, it's fun to wear nice clothes and nice heels, and I get that she has a rich mom so that's how we justified her Prada shoes, but I don't know. I'm sort of yearning to play the sloppier characters and to play characters that are a little more real."

And it's becoming more likely to see those characters on screen, Faris is happy to say, thanks to the surge of female-fronted comedy led by Bridesmaids, the summer's surprise hit.

"Bridesmaids had women pooping in the streets. The world's our oyster now," she says, laughing proudly.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Facing yourself in film

A battle with cancer leads screenwriter to pen film about his experiences starring real-life best friend Seth Rogen in role as... best friend

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Screenwriter Will Reiser looks back on his own battle with a rare form of spinal cancer in 50/50, with Joseph Gordon-Levitt standing in for him as Adam, a young radio producer dealing with a life-changing diagnosis.

But when it came to casting Adam's best friend, the obvious choice was Reiser's real-life best friend, Seth Rogen (who also serves as a producer on the film).

You were in the unique position of writing a character based on your best friend that would be played by that same best friend.

I'm really proud of the performance Seth gave. I think that he did a really great job. And I think a part of that is Joe — not to discredit Seth, but Joe is so real and so grounded that I think that it made it really easy for Seth to play off him. It was just a really relaxed set.

The character's not necessarily Seth, per se. It's sort of an extension of Seth. There are definitely elements of his personality that I incorporated. Like when we were that age, I was a neurotic mess, I worried about everything. I was really uptight, and Seth would just make fun of me. That was our dynamic, and that's very much true to Adam and Kyle.

And you're not a neurotic mess anymore?

I'm a much different person. It sounds cliché to say that, but I think going through that experience, writing about it, I think it brought me out of my shell a little bit. In the movie, with Joe and Seth's characters, it's not like they sit around and talk about their feelings. And that's very much how Seth and I were.

It wasn't like we dealt with it by talking about how we felt. We just made jokes. We just talked about the absurdity of it all. But the actual process of making the movie forced us to talk about those things. Maybe I was this way, maybe I did do certain things.

Maybe I did push my mother away and put pressure on other people when I was sick. It was very helpful just to see myself from a different point of view. It's incredibly therapeutic.

So why the title change from I'm With Cancer?

We tested that along with a bunch of other titles, and we just found that I'm With Cancer just kind of scared audiences away, just the idea of cancer. Which is interesting because our whole marketing campaign is really about being honest about it and not trying to hide.

I liked the idea of cancer being in the title. Because, you know, when I set out to write the movie, I really wanted to challenge the idea of what is acceptable to talk about in film.

Cancer is this kind of taboo subject, and it's almost like the movie can't be about cancer, it's got to be about something else and then cancer is just this plot point in the script. Whereas I really wanted it to be just a meditation on the experience of illness and just go through this journey with this character and really explore what it's all about.

It was hard for a few of us to let go of [I'm With Cancer] because we were all really attached to it, but 50/50 works.

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▶ As well as starring in 50/50 alongside Joseph Gordon-Levitt, left, Seth Rogen served as one of the film's producers.

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Abduction

Genre: Action
Director: John Singleton
Stars: Taylor Lautner, Lily Collins, Alfred Molina

Abduction is supposed to be Twilight third wheel Taylor Lautner's breakout role as not only an actor who can headline a film but also as an action star. Unfortunately, he picked a project that is poorly written and lazily executed. Lautner is a high school student whose work on a class project about missing persons leads him to a website featuring a photo of a familiar face: his own. Soon, a chain of events unfolds that leaves the people he thought were his parents dead and him and the girl next door (Lily Collins) on the run.

In theory, this should be a terse thriller. But instead, Abduction is a teen angst-ridden film.

JOEL AMOS

Killer Elite

Genre: Action
Director: Gary McKendry
Stars: Jason Stathman, Clive Owen, Robert De Niro

It should be exciting, really, given the source material: British ex-military officer Ranulph Fiennes, supposedly true account of the SAS's dirty dealings in the Middle East in the 1980s. Stay with us now: The film follows a mercenary (Jason Statham) whose mentor (Robert De Niro) gets him tied up with an Omani oil magnate who wants three retired British soldiers killed because their covert meddling caused the deaths of his sons. But wait, there's more. Another retired British soldier (Clive Owen) is tasked by a shadowy secret society to keep the targets alive. It's... yeah.

Ultimately, Killer Elite is weighed down by its own moral ambiguity and self-seriousness.

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Dolphin Tale

Genre: Drama
Director: Charles Martin Smith
Stars: Harry Connick Jr., Morgan Freeman

A charming story about a young marine animal that was saved with the use of a prosthetic after losing its tail in a tragic accident, Dolphin Tale is as wholesome as a family movie comes. But even with the weight of stars like Freeman, director Charles Martin Smith smartly allows the movie's subject and star to upstage the human actors.

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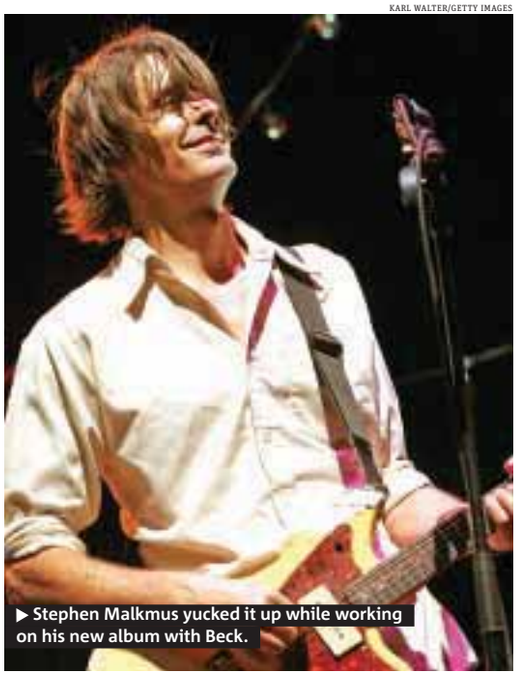

▶ Stephen Malkmus yucked it up while working on his new album with Beck.

Changing up sound

Stephen Malkmus talks about how working with Beck flipped his script

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Stephen Malkmus just moved his wife and two children to Berlin. But it has nothing to do with the reasons that artsy rock 'n' rollers have traditionally gone there.

"Even though I know this is a big place to take drugs and party, it's also like a really child-friendly place too," he says.

A change has done the former Pavement frontman good in his professional situation too. For his fifth album with his band, the Jicks, he brought in Beck to produce. The result is Mirror Traffic, a collection of songs that see Malkmus' witty turns of phrases married to sounds that are more artsy than the straight-ahead guitar.

Walk me through the evolution of Beck being somebody you might have admired as a contemporary to somebody that could produce your album.

It's a really short walk. He called and said he was a producer now. I hadn't heard from him and then out of the blue … he mentioned that. It just happened to coincide with the time we were going to be recording, and we were looking to find someone cool who wasn't a really obvious choice.

Were there any moments in working with him where there was any resistance, either on your part or his?

Well, yeah. He would often want to make things a little less classic rock-sounding. Some of the songs that were just more standard Jicks songs, he would want to put the guitars in direct and plug them right into the board without an amp and make them sound more up front and things poke out more. … Sometimes I would think, 'that's odd.' I think it gave it a different sound than some other records, which is important.

It sounds like you guys were having fun. You're even laughing in the song, Stick Figures in Love. Do you remember what you were laughing at?

We were playing it differently than we had played it before. We were playing it a little slower, and almost shuffley R.E.M. style, and I think I was just kind of laughing at that because it had a different groove.

PETER FINDING A NEW HOOK FOR SHOWS

SOUND CHECK

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Peter Hook was on the phone from Schiphol Airport in Amsterdam awaiting a connection to China where he was booked to DJ in Beijing and Shanghai. For a guy who was a founding member of Joy Division's glorious pseudo-Goth, proto-industrial, pre-indie-rock-everything miserabilism, he's a remarkably cheerful guy. After decades of fiscal disasters, alcoholism, bad investments, tax issues and record company crises that threatened to sink both Joy Division and its descendant, New Order, Hooky is still quick with a laugh, which is usually punctuated by a self-depreciating joke.

Hooky's current obsession is preserving the legacy of Joy Division with his band, The Light. For the last 18 months, they've been performing JD's classic 1979 album, Unknown Pleasures, live in its entirety.

"It all started in May 2010 with the 30th anniversary celebration of Ian (Curtis, JD's singer who took his own life in 1980) — I celebrate his life, not his death with some shows in Macclesfield and Manchester. Then I was talking to Bobby Gillespie and his idea of having Primal Scream perform Screamadelica (their 1991 career-definer) in its entirety. I though to myself 'Gor, that's a good idea' and in a bold moment, I said 'I'll play Unknown Pleasures.'"

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▶ Peter Hook has found a new way to attract live audiences.

A good idea in theory, perhaps, but a surprising number of Joy Division purists were not amused. Condemnation came fast and hard.

"Yes, and some of it has been oddly personal. Being criticized for playing your own songs in any format is an odd thing."

After the Unknown Pleasures mission is accomplished to Hooky's satisfaction it'll be time to move on to Closer, Joy Division's second album from 1980. And then? Album-by-album performances of New Order's entire catalogue.

"I've been thinking 'Wouldn't it be great to play every song we've written before I retire?'"

Peter Hook and The Light will be in Toronto tomorrow at the Phoenix Concert Theatre and at Club Soda in Montreal on Sunday as part of POP Montreal.

Moby and Perry Farrell of Jane's Addiction recently joined them on stage in LA, so who knows what might happen?

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Where were you when...

20 years on, people still recall where they were when Nevermind landed Celebs share their stories

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In a few months the baby on the cover or Nirvana's Nevermind album will be old enough to drink.

Although two decades have passed since it came out, no single album has shaken up the music industry and popular culture since. Seriously, radio stations that boast of being the cutting edge of rock are still playing this stuff. On Tuesday, Universal Music Enterprises is releasing several 20th anniversary reissues. Some of the new mixes are so revealing and raw that songs you have been hearing for two decades sound brand new. Here we look back with some of the people who were close to the epicenter of Nirvana's Nevermind.

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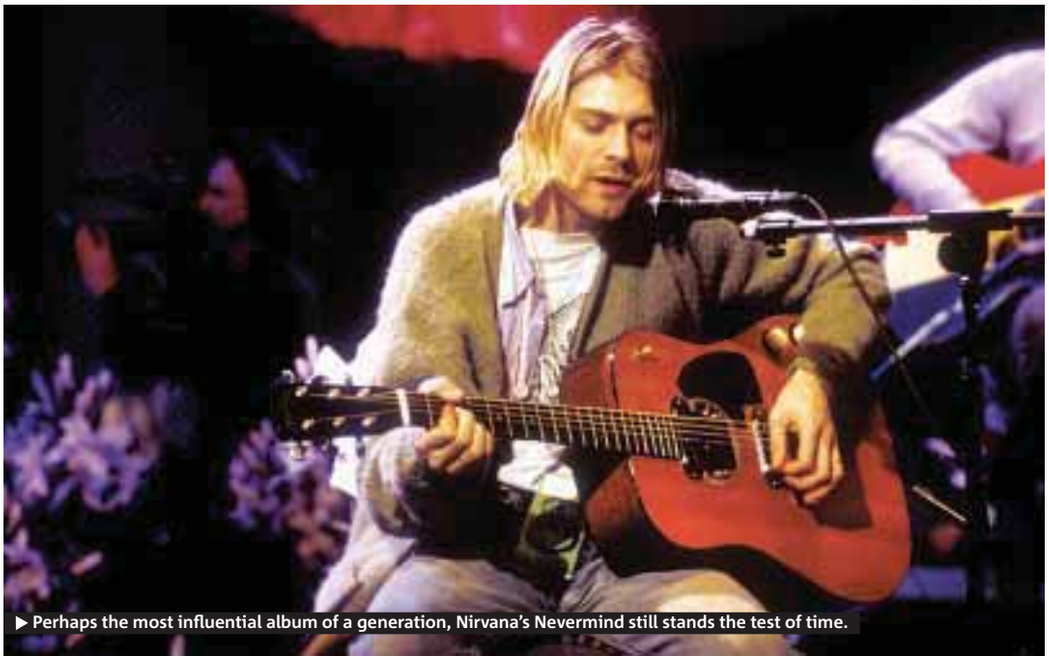

▶ Perhaps the most influential album of a generation, Nirvana's Nevermind still stands the test of time.

Bright Eyes singer Conor Oberst:
"My oldest brother and his friends would always watch MTV, and be hanging out. I remember walking in the room one day and they were all really excited about it, and I didn't really know what it was, but they turned up the TV, and everybody got quiet, and watched it. … I didn't know quite what to think of it, actually."

tUnE-yArDs singer Merril Garbus:
"Probably babysitting where the family had MTV, which we didn't. I thought the title was funny because of the deodorant. And good music is good music... Every one of my friends was very familiar with Nirvana's music. But I think generally I felt distant from that kind of rock 'n' roll. I was not cool, and I was probably listening to mid-'90s Michael Jackson and the oldies radio station instead of Nirvana."

"I just put it on, and I can remember, like, where I was standing, what the room looked like, and everything."
JONAH HILL

Katie Holmes:
"I remember I was at my friend's house and she shared it with me and I was just blown away."

Jonah Hill:
"I remember so specifically the first time I heard Nirvana. My camp counselor — and I was like whatever age I was when Nevermind came out, so I was like seven or eight — was really into good rock music, and all kinds of music. He was actually a great influence on me, because he gave me all those records. He gave me the first Ween album. I was like eight! … And 'Nevermind,' I just put it on, and I can remember, like, where I was standing, what the room looked like, and everything. It was that memorable of an experience to hear it for the first time."

Director Guillermo del Toro:
"I was watching MTV in Mexico City and it came through a cable channel over there and I thought, 'That sounded unlike anything I had heard.' Because it was incredibly free and grungy, of course, but … emotionally shattering."

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▶ Janelle Monae

The revolution will be digitized

Musicians weigh in on new music sharing platforms like iCloud and Spotify Once again, the future is now

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As the music industry reluctantly drifts further and further away from selling tangible products and more and more exciting online options for listening have launched, we thought we'd consult with one group of people with a unique investment in this matter — the musicians. How do they feel about Spotify, which lets listeners share and listen to complete albums for free? Or how about the coming iCloud, which will allow users to store all of their MP3s with a third party, however illegally any of the files may have initially been obtained?

Sameer Gadhia, Young the Giant

"Every artist would love to make millions, but it keeps the power with the people. Before it used to be a sure thing where if you had a record deal you'd make money and sell albums. Now it's a little bit harder and there's so many people you have to compete with. You compete with literally anyone who wants to put out albums online. It's a lot harder, but it produces better music. It's harder for the musicians but it's great for the fans."

David Wax, David Wax Museum

"I don't have any of those programs. I've heard really positive things about Spotify and my impression of it is very positive, but I've never actually dug into it myself. … We don't hold dear to (our songs) at all, but they are important for a band that tours as much as we do. We sell a lot of records on the road and that's a big part of our income."

Conor Oberst, Bright Eyes

"Everything is changing. Right now I feel like we're living in this Wild West period and hopefully it'll get sorted out and we'll come to some place where the listeners and the fans can get the music quickly and conveniently and enjoy it and the people who make the music can get paid. I mean, that's the goal. I feel like something like Spotify could potentially work."

Janelle Monae:

"Technology is definitely moving at a rapid speed, more than our brains can process. I just think man needs to think it over and think about the artists involved and make sure they're respectful of artist rights. Also, we as consumers need to ask ourselves what things we want to preserve. Do we want everything at our disposal? Or are there some things we want to go out and get, like albums. … There has to be balance involved from the hands who are making them and the consumers who are buying into it."

> **"Every artist would love to make millions, but it keeps the power with the people."**
> SAMEER GADHI, YOUNG THE GIANT

Fall TV guide: Top 5 must-see new series

The temperature is getting colder now If you feel like staying home in front of the TV, you'll have good company

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2 Broke Girls

Premise: Working gal (Kat Dennings) meets fallen socialite (Beth Behrs) in hipsterville, Brooklyn. Two girls from completely different economic and social worlds join forces to open a cupcake shop — one day, if they can save enough money from their current waitressing gigs.
Why we're watching: This totally enjoyable odd couple trades more hilariously crude one-liners than we would have ever expected on CBS.
(Mondays on Citytv).

New Girl

Premise: A socially awkward girl (Zooey Deschanel) who just got dumped moves in with three guys for a fresh start.
Why we're watching: As Jess, Deschanel embodies the everywoman — well, minus those adorable saucer eyes, killer bangs and gorgeous voice, maybe. She admits she's "not good at hiding her crazy" — she makes up songs, on the spot, and sings them out loud, often — and sees the good in most everything. We can't help but root for her and this sitcom.
(Tuesdays on Citytv).

Person of Interest

Premise: A mysterious billionaire (Michael Emerson) has built a machine that, using surveillance technology, can predict crimes before they happen. He enlists an ex-CIA agent (Jim Caviezel) to help.
Why we're watching: When executive producer J.J. Abrams does mystery and paranoia, we pay attention. Plus, we want to find out if Caviezel can take down a man by simply throwing him one of those intense death stares.
(Thursdays on Citytv).

Pan Am

Premise: The 1960s take flight through the eyes of the crew on a new Pan Am jet.
Why we're watching: Style gets top billing here — from the luxurious flight cabin to the gorgeous retro costumes — but there's substance to back it up, too, as the series delves into the cultural and political revolutions of the '60s. Why wouldn't you want to climb aboard?
(Premieres Sunday on CTV).

Suburgatory

Premise: A single dad (Jeremy Sisto) moves his teen daughter (Jane Levy) out of New York City for a shot at a "better life" in the 'burbs.
Why we're watching: There's a sweet Gilmore Girls vibe to the single parent-daughter relationship in Suburgatory — in this case, dad is the young, hip parent making sacrifices to do what's best for his kid. Actress Levy is our favourite newcomer of the fall.
(Premieres Wednesday on Citytv). AMBER RAY

Come fly away

Pan Am takes viewers back to a time of luxury air travel

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▶ Christina Ricci stars in Pan Am.

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Pan Am premieres Sunday night on CTV

Once upon a time, commercial air travel was glamorous, a luxury devoid of patdowns and tipsy with the promise of adventure — not to mention martinis. Harkening back to a day when the friendly skies were just that is the new drama, Pan Am.

"It's escapism at its best, at a time when, for a moment, the world kind of opened and embraced everywhere we were going," says star Mike Vogel, who plays a bright-eyed pilot flying his way up the company ladder.

The series takes full advantage of his metaphor — Pan Am, which is set in 1963, not only taps into the nostalgia of the industry with gorgeous costuming and set design and stories uninhibited by TSA regulations, but it also delves into the burgeoning cultural revolution of the era.

"For the stewardesses, there was this sense of excitement and freedom," says star Christina Ricci, whose bohemian character takes the gig as an opportunity to explore the world.

"The job allowed these women to have a freedom that they weren't really given in a regular sort of role in life at that time," she explains.

"Yes, they did have to pass through girdle checks and grooming checks, but by going through those things they were then allowed to travel freely and ... be in charge of their own lives."

Olivia keeps quiet about her new bf

Actress reveals that she's seeing someone but won't say who it is

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▶ Olivia Wilde

Olivia Wilde is off the market.

When asked by Britain's OK magazine if she's dating anyone, the actress gives a simple response: "Yeah."

While she's not revealing the identity \of her new suitor, she hints that he certainly knows how to impress her.

"I like it if the guy possesses creativity and doesn't take me to a boring restaurant or a boring whatever but comes up with an interesting location. I like to be surprised, for sure," she says.

Coincidentally, Wilde has been spotted spending time with Ryan Reynolds — and the pair looked anything but bored. METRO

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▶ Charlie Sheen

A changed Sheen?

Charlie Sheen admits that he's putting a few passed habits behind him.

"A couple of things I don't do well — marriage and drinking. So I've quit both," he says in an interview with Wendy Williams.

"Why would I [marry again]? That's not to say I couldn't have a substantial relationship one day, but to ordain it with a piece of paper just feels like it makes things worse, just for me personally. Because those relationships, I want to say they were pretty good before the marriage and then something happens."

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Scarjo is on the prowl

Putting her nude photo scandal behind her, Scarlett Johansson is reportedly focusing on her love life.

The actress was spotted taking a cosy midnight stroll in Paris with Kieran Culkin before flying back to the U.S. together the next day, according to Us Weekly.

But then she's also reportedly been getting friendly with Justin Timberlake, as the pair were spotted "hardcore flirting" at a recent party in New York.

"Other guys were trying to talk with Scarlett, but she was only focused on Justin," a source says, adding that the they partied until 5:30 a.m. before heading back to her midtown penthouse. METRO

▶ Scarlett Johansson

Celebrity tweets

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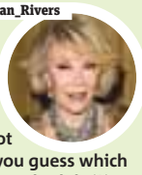
I never really understood drive-thru's until I had a sleeping baby in the car.

@Joan_Rivers


A new phone app called "Jew or Not Jew" lets you guess which politicians and celebrities are Jewish. Mel Gibson has downloaded it 35 times.

@ConanOBrien

This October's issue of "Playboy" will only cost customers 60 cents. So for the price of a cup of coffee, you could help feed a naked woman.

@BrettRatner

I love the tv show Hoarders because I'm a high priced Hoarder myself.. I definitely relate!

Brit on the defensive

Britney Spears' former bodyguard Fernando Flores is back with more accusations of child abuse by the pop star.

Flores reportedly filed a new report with the L.A. County Department of Children and Family Services alleging that Spears fed her two sons crabmeat with full knowledge that they both have seafood allergies, adding that when a nanny tried to seek medical attention for the boys afterward, Spears snapped, "Mind your own f—ing business," according to Star magazine.

Before the report was filed, social workers visited Spears' home and found "absolutely no truth to the accusations" and dropped the investigation.

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Holiday meaning

While the foods of Rosh Hashanah are most often acknowledged for their emblematic value — apples and honey to represent a sweet year to come — they also are intentionally seasonal for the symbolic and practical reasons of wanting to celebrate the hope of new beginnings by using what you have on hand in early fall.
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Jerusalem artichoke: Underappreciated, easy to grow and in need of a better name.

Jewish eats — Mazel tov!

Rosh Hashanah is around the corner In keeping with tradition, this Honey-Thyme Glazed Chicken with Cider Gravy uses seasonal ingredients

You may not think of Jewish cooking as trendsetting, but truth is it has been focused on seasonal recipes sporting local ingredients since long before farmers markets became the darling of the foodie scene. And the Jewish New Year meal, served at Rosh Hashanah, shows this unintended hipness.

Honey-thyme glazed chicken with cider gravy has a sweet autumnal flavour that can be tailored to your region by using a local wildflower honey and a cider made with heirloom apples.

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▶ This recipe serves 10.

Preparation:

1. Heat oven to 220 C (425 F); oven rack should be middle of oven.

2. Pat chickens dry and rub 15 ml (1 tbsp) of oil over each. Sprinkle inside and outside with salt, pepper and 5 ml (1 tsp) each of the thyme. Stuff each with 2 onion quarters. Tuck wings behind back and tie legs together kitchen twine.

3. Arrange chickens, breast side down, on V-rack set inside roasting pan. Roast until golden, about 45 mins. Remove roasting pan from oven and carefully, using paper towels, flip chickens breast side up. Raise oven temp to 230 C (450 F). Pour wine and water into roasting pan. Return pan to oven and roast until thigh meat registers 74 to 77 C (165 to 170 F), about 1 hour. If pan dries out, add more water 125 ml (1/2 cup) at a time.

4. **Glaze**: In saucepan over medium heat, combine butter and 10 ml (2 tsp) of thyme. Melt butter and cook, stirring, 5 mins. Add honey and 125 ml (1/2 cup) of apple cider, simmer until glaze thickens and reduces, about 10 mins. Stir in 15 ml (1 tbsp) of lemon juice; set aside.

5. Remove roasting pan from oven and brush chickens with thick layer of glaze and continue to roast until glaze is golden brown, about 10 mins. Transfer chickens to cutting board, brush with the remaining glaze and let rest for 15 mins. before cutting.

6. **Cider gravy**: Whisk 125 ml (1/2 cup) chicken broth, flour in a bowl until smooth. Set aside.

7. Set roasting pan over 2 burners on medium-high heat. Add remaining cider and bring to boil. Cook, scraping up bits from pan, until liquid reduced by about half, about 5 mins. Add remaining 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) broth. Increase heat to high and return to a boil, whisk often. Boil until liquid reduced by about half, 5 mins.

8. Whisk reserved flour-broth mix into pan. Boil, whisking constantly, until gravy thickens, 3 mins. Remove from heat and pour through sieve into large measuring cup. Stir in remaining 15 ml (1 tbsp) lemon juice and season with salt and pepper, to taste. Serve chicken with cider gravy for passing.
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Ingredients:

- 2 whole chickens (each 1.8 to 2.2 kg or 4 to 5 pounds), giblets discarded
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) olive oil
- Kosher salt, to taste
- Black pepper, to taste
- 20 ml (4 tsp) dried thyme
- 1 large yellow onion, quartered
- 180 ml (3/4 cup) dry white wine
- 180 ml (3/4 cup) water
- 60 ml (4 tbsp) butter
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) honey
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) apple cider, divided
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) lemon juice
- 500 ml (2 cups) chicken broth
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) flour

Wine's kosher side

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With Rosh Hashanah next week, the sales of kosher wines are sure to increase.

Kosher wines are made with Sabbath-observant Jews present during all aspects of the wine's creation. To be approved as a kosher wine for consumption during Passover, the same applies but there can't be any dough, bread or grain near the winery.

With all those rules, you'd think kosher wines would wind up tasting way too processed. Well, in the past many did. Inferior grapes were often used to make wines that were simple, sweet and inevitably more drinkable by a wider audience of orthodox Jews.

Times have changed, with Israel a leader in kosher wine. Israeli wines are typically rich and textured, with the Yarden 2009 Mount Hermon Red ($16.95 - $22.00) a New World inspired triple-blend that balances its berry burst with a nice undercurrent of ripe tannin.

As good as Israeli wines are, kosher wines can be and are made around the world. PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.

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Pierce has paid a price

Bombers quarterback has endured some major injuries throughout football career

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▶ Buck Pierce is tackled by Montreal's John Bowman on Sunday.

Buck Pierce was about nine years old when he suffered his first football injury.

During his second year playing in Crescent City, Calif., the future Winnipeg Blue Bombers quarterback broke his foot.

"They put me in a cast and they told me I couldn't run on my cast or anything," Pierce recalled this week. "So what did I do? I ended up going and playing and running and wrecking the cast.

"I think I went through like three or four casts."

Why didn't his coach sit him down?

"I was his football coach at the time," Pierce's father, Tim, said in a phone interview from California. "I couldn't stop him. He felt that the team needed him and he felt that he would be OK.

"I did, too. All you have to do is look in his eyes and there's no doubting the desire and his heart."

Tim Pierce and wife Connie said their middle child was never a daredevil or accident-prone. He and his two brothers were just passionate about sports.

Football eventually became the sport the 29-year-old would key on but it's also the one that's left him with injuries to his head right on down to his ankles, both of which have plates in them.

Pierce went through his high school sports career unscathed, excelling in football, basketball and track. He once recorded a long jump of 6.71 metres and still holds the Del Notre High School single-season and career records for passing yards and touchdowns.

It was while at New Mexico State University on a football scholarship that Pierce's injuries began to mount.

He redshirted his first year and was also a shooting guard on the school's basketball team. When the two quarterbacks ahead of him transferred, Pierce had to choose which sport to pursue.

"I had a chance to be a starting quarterback," Pierce said. "I think I chose the right path.

"I've always known that this can be taken away from me at any time."
BUCK PIERCE

"Basketball was my first love but I think once I focused on one thing and focused all my energy towards that, things worked out for the best."

Well, except for his sophomore and junior seasons.

The Aggies ran the option and Pierce was carrying the ball about 15 to 20 times per game, he said.

With about nine games left in his sophomore campaign, Pierce was running with the ball when he "tore everything" in his left ankle. He underwent major surgery to insert a plate.

It was deja vu in his junior year when the same thing happened to his right ankle in the last game of the season.

Pierce's durability has been in doubt ever since he signed with the B.C. Lions in 2005. He has been sidelined by concussions and injuries to his shoulder, ribs, hand and ankle.

Even after Pierce was released by B.C. and signed by Winnipeg before last season, the injuries continued. The first was to his knee before Pierce dislocated the elbow of his throwing arm in September to end his season.

That didn't deter the Bombers, who dealt veteran Steven Jyles to the Toronto Argonauts in the off-season to essentially hand Pierce the starting job. He rewarded that faith by successfully returning under centre and remaining there this season despite injuries to his thigh, calf and ribs.

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Bans show Shanahan is serious

A new sheriff truly is in town.

Brendan Shanahan delivered a strong message as the NHL embarked on a new era of discipline, handing Flyers forward Jody Shelley a 10-game suspension and Calgary forward Pierre-Luc Letourneau-Leblond a five-game ban Thursday and accompanying each with a slick video explanation.

The videos were posted to the NHL's website, with the new senior vice-president for player safety and hockey operations describing what rule was broken while replays were shown.

Shelley was suspended for the rest of the pre-season and the first five regular season games after hitting Maple Leafs forward Darryl Boyce from behind on Wednesday night.

"The video clearly shows that Boyce has his back to Shelley well before the contact," Shanahan explained on the video. "Boyce does not put himself in this position immediately prior to, or simultaneously, with the check. Shelley has time to avoid the check completely or at the very least minimize the contact."

Letourneau-Leblond was also disciplined for a breach of the NHL's new expanded boarding guidelines.

On Tuesday night, the Flames forward hammered Matt Clackson of the Vancouver Canucks into the side boards from behind.

"Leblond has time to avoid, or at the very least, minimize the check," said Shanahan. "Instead, Leblond takes a direct route and drives through the check hard and high and from behind."

Shanahan replaced Colin Campbell in June and was given a mandate to increase player safety. He plans to issue a video with each ruling in an effort to bring transparency to the decision-making process — an area where critics felt Campbell fell short.

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Cracking down

The first rulings issued Thursday should put NHL players on alert.

- Jody Shelley is considered a repeat offender after being suspended twice last season and will forfeit $67,073.15 US in salary.
- Pierre-Luc Letourneau-Leblond, also a repeat offender, will give up $6,402.44 in salary while sitting out Calgary's remaining four pre-season games and its regular-season opener.

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Sports in brief

President Barack Obama is showing some love for his hometown Chicago Bears.

A White House official says the president is inviting members of the Bears 1985 Super Bowl championship team to the White House on Oct. 7.

Super Bowl champions are traditionally honoured with a visit to the White House. But plans for the 1985 Bears to come to Washington were scrapped when the space shuttle Challenger exploded just days after their victory in January 1986.

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Fielder's choice

Where will Brewers star Prince Fielder decide to play next season?
Greg Downs looks at six teams with a good shot at signing the slugger

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WASHINGTON NATIONALS

By signing Jayson Werth to a $126-million-US contract last season, the Washington Nationals proved they aren't scared to throw their money around in a bid to become a contender quickly.

Prince Fielder could be their next target. With a right-handed dominant lineup, a big power left bat could turn the combination of Werth, Ryan Zimmerman and emerging outfielder Mike Morse into a lethal middle of the order.

With Stephen Strasburg recovered from Tommy John surgery, the Nationals could be Fielder's most exciting and lucrative option next season.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS

Toronto Blue Jays general manager Alex Anthopoulos has said if the right player is available, so is the money. Fielder could be that player.

Teams aren't afraid to pitch around Jose Bautista to get to Adam Lind – the proof is in Bautista's major-league-leading walk total. Fielder is fourth in walks. Teams would have to pitch to one of them.

Granted, Lind is still a viable and better defensive first baseman.

And the $100 million or more that Fielder has already turned down is a lot of money to pay for a designated hitter. However the first baseman's 14 errors this season suggest it's a role that might fit him.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

No team has a need for a bat like the San Francisco Giants.

They trail only the league-leading Philadelphia Phillies in most pitching categories, yet they sit out of a playoff spot thanks to the worst offence in baseball.

In the NL they are last in both runs and runs batted in and second worst in batting average.

Fielder's numbers alone would account for 30 per cent of their home runs, and 22 per cent of their RBIs.

Just ask starter Matt Cain if they need to find the money to sign him. Cain's 2.86 ERA has been wasted on an 12-10 record, thanks to an offence that has managed to win only three times when he has given up two or more runs.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS

Never count out the current club.

Not only are the Milwaukee Brewers the best team of his suitors, but Fielder has close ties to the players, his family has said they like the city, and Milwaukee could be fighting for a World Series ring next month.

With Shaun Marcum and Zack Greinke anchoring the rotation, and all-stars Rickie Weeks and Ryan Braun hitting in front of him, Fielder will be hard-pressed to find a team with more players at the top of their positions.

Fielder already turned down one big contract, but a ring could change that.

CHICAGO CUBS

The Chicago Cubs are notorious for opening up their wallets when they fall short of expectations. They went out and paid Alfonso Soriano (hitting .243 this season) $136 million in 2006 after missing the playoffs. Then they gave Kosuke Fukudome $48 million in 2007 — only to pay the Cleveland Indians to take him in a trade at the deadline this season.

Carlos Zambrano got $91.5 million over five years in 2007, and while he often lived up to expectations on the field, his antics off of it landed him on the disqualified list for the remainder of this season.

The mistakes cost their general manager, Jim Hendry, his job amidst a record currently third worst in the National League.

If ownership panics again, Fielder could be the one to reap the benefits.

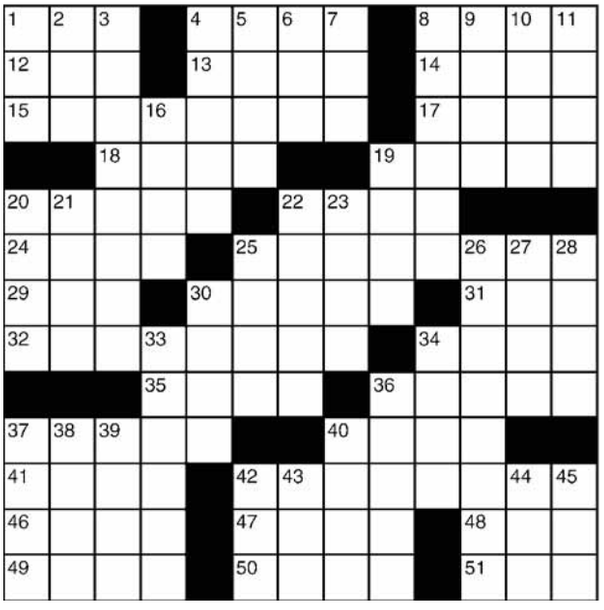
PITTSBURGH PIRATES

At one point this season the Pittsburgh Pirates thought they had a chance of ending their 19-year playoff drought.

Since then they've fallen off the pace, but if they think they're ready to take the next step, it may be time to invest.

The $20-$25 million Fielder is looking for per season would make up about 50 per cent of the Pirates' current $45.6 million payroll, but there's no one on the roster — or coming through their minor league system — with the 30 HR and 100 RBI ability of Fielder.

Crossword



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17 Panorama
18 Tend a text
19 Flexes
20 Smaller map
22 Twosome
24 Benefit
25 Biblical tales
29 Hostel
30 Foe of Rocky and Bullwinkle
31 Eggs
32 Reduced from AAA to AA+
34 Declare
35 Differently
36 Sports venue
37 Place
40 Admitting customers
41 Covers
42 Settee for two
46 Jason's ship
47 Basin accessory
48 Yon maiden
49 Hammerhead part
50 Say it isn't so
51 April 15 payment

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1 Solidify
2 Past
3 Serenade, often
4 Trip around the world?
5 Tarry
6 Bungle
7 Homer's neighbor
8 Echo, for short
9 Green land?
10 On in years
11 Joins the crew?
16 Paradise
19 Prejudice
20 Footnote abbr.
21 Zilch
22 "Gay" city
23 Saharan
25 Spacecraft compartments
26 Trysting venue
27 Tied
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30 Hairless
33 Cause
34 War god
36 Mimic's forte
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▶ Yesterday's answer

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Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Almost everyone you deal with today will be more demanding.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You have been pushing yourself hard. The next few days are important for your health and wellbeing.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 One of the best times of the year begins today as the Sun moves into your fellow Air sign of Libra.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You need to go a bit easier on yourself than you have done recently. You need a period of rest and recovery.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 The cosmic climate is beginning to change and life in general will be fun again. Start making travel plans.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 What you have accomplished recently is just the beginning. Now, you must set your sights even higher.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 The plans you make now will transform your life in so many ways.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Your time would be better spent thinking than doing today. Give more thought to where you want to go.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Give yourself permission to dream and don't be surprised when those dreams come true.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 As a Capricorn, you were born to reach the top of your chosen profession. So start climbing.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 It's one of the best times of the year to explore new avenues of creativity.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. With the Sun moving into your chart's wealth area, you'll think of your income. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Sudoku

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		3	4			7	8	
			3		5			
	2	1			9	5		
		4			7	2	1	
	9						5	7
		8		6				

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

9	4	8	3	5	7	6	1	2
1	5	7	6	4	2	8	3	9
3	2	6	9	8	1	7	4	5
2	8	5	1	7	4	3	9	6
4	3	1	2	6	9	5	7	8
6	7	9	8	3	5	1	2	4
5	1	3	4	9	6	2	8	7
8	6	4	7	2	3	9	5	1
7	9	2	5	1	8	4	6	3

Send a KISS

You can now post your kiss, and read even more kisses, online at metronews.ca/kiss.

Irish Boy
I don't know a life in which you don't hug me everyday or smile at me during class. I hope that, that never changes and I get to keep you for ever. I am so proud of you in every way. Love you. **NO MIDDLE NAME**

Rory, It's been two years since we met, and there has not been one day where I cannot imagine myself without you. These years have been filled with nothing but amazing memories. I love you shona. **LOOPLINES**

Mizz:Juliet, There is only one happiness in life,to love and be loved. I love You soo muchh and Missing You alot. **YOUR LOVE ZJ**

my heart, sunshine i want you to know that when i leave the house i say to myself I love you, I miss you, I cant wait to kiss you. you are my heart **GAREN**

A look at the weather

Jenna Khan, Weather Specialist
BT BREAKFAST TELEVISION
"Weather impacts everything we do. Providing the information you need before you head out that door and take on the day is the best part of my morning." **WEEKDAYS 6AM**

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Min 4° Max 21°	Min 12° Max 27°	Min 13° Max 26°

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